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Commander



Colonel Conrad F. Bodai was born in Budapest, Hungary on 22 February 1949. In 1956, his family immigrated to the United States and settled in Southern California. He was selected for the Health Professionals Scholarship Program in 1973 and received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) in 1977 from UCLA.

Colonel Bodai began active duty with a General Practice Residency at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas. After graduation, he served in the 92nd Medical Detachment (DS), Fulda Dental Clinic, from 1978-1981. After Germany, he served as Officer-in-Charge of the Fort Hunter-Liggett Dental Clinic (Fort Ord, California) from 1981-1984. Colonel Bodai then attended the AMEDD Officer Advance Course and proceeded to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. During his tour at Fort Bragg, he earned the Expert Field Medical Badge, successfully completed Airborne Training, finished Command and General Staff College, attended the Combat Casualty Care Course, and served with the 7th Special Forces Group during Operation Lempira 86 in Honduras, Central America. He graduated from the Advanced Educational Program in General Dentistry (Two Years), at Fort Bragg in 1989. Colonel Bodai was next assigned as Officer-in-Charge/Deputy Commander to the 665th Medical Detachment (DS) with duty at Camp Walker, Taegu, South Korea, from 1989-1991. His next assignment was Fort Stewart, Georgia, where he served as Executive Officer, Company Commander, and Deputy Commander for Clinical Services for the DENTAC. Colonel Bodai's first command (1993-1995) was the 464th Medical Company (DS), headquartered out of Landstuhl, Germany. He was next assigned as the Commander of the Wuerzburg Dental Activity from 1995-1997. He graduated from the US Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1998. From June 1998 until the present, he has been Commander of the Fort Bragg Dental Activity.

Colonel Bodai is a Diplomate of the Federal Services Board of General Dentistry and is published in the Journal of Prosthodontics, The Journal of the Academy of General Dentistry, and Military Medicine. He is a member of the American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, and the International College of Dentistry. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (4 Oak Leaf Clusters), and the coveted Medallion of the Order of Military Medical Merit.